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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7560  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EINV EFIN ETRD EAID EIND LA IN PFOR PDIP  
SUBJ: INDIAN EMBASSY TO REPRESENT INTERESTS OF PRIVATE  
INDIAN MERCHANTS

1. INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE LPDR, E.A. SRINIVASAN,  
WILL BROACH THE ISSUE OF JUST COMPENSATION FOR  
NATIONALIZED INDIAN CITIZEN BUSINESSES WITH PRESIDENT  
SOUPHANOUVONG WHEN THE LAO LEADER VISITS NEW DELHI IN  
JANUARY, A PROMINENT INDIAN MERCHANT TOLD EMBOFF  
JANUARY 11. BEFORE HE RETURNED TO DELHI TO PREPARE  
FOR SOUPHANOUVONG'S VISIT, SRINIVASAN TOLD SOURCE THAT  
HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO HIS GOVERNMENT THAT IT DEDUCT  
THE VALUE OF UNPAID COMPENSATION TO PRIVATE INDIAN  
MERCHANTS FROM INDIAN COMMODITY AID TO THE LPDR.

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2. SOURCE ALSO TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE AMBASSADOR TOLD  
THE INDIAN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION IN VIENTIANE THAT  
THE INDIAN EMBASSY WOULD MAKE REPRESENTATIONS ON THEIR  
BEHALF TO SEE THAT ALL CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE LPDR AND  
PRIVATE INDIAN BUSINESSMEN WERE HONORED.

3. COMMENT: THE NEW INDIAN AMBASSADOR'S REPORTED

WILLINGNESS TO REPRESENT INDIAN CITIZENS IS IN MARKED  
CONTRAST TO FORMER AMBASSADOR RAO, WHO WAS ALLEGED  
BY ONE PROMINENT INDIAN MERCHANT TO HAVE SAID, "THOSE  
PETTY CAPITALIST MERCHANTS GOT WHAT THEY DESERVED."  
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